

**ON-REMOTE-CONTROL EMAIL AND OTHER SERVICE INDICATOR**  
**METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND DEVICES**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           An apparatus for providing notification to user in an  
interactive television system includes: a customer premise  
equipment capable to receive information from a data  
communication network and transmit an alert signal in  
response to receiving the information; and a notification  
10 device capable to receive the alert signal and to provide  
notification to a user in response to the alert signal.